

## Outpatient Parenteral Anti-Microbial Therapy (OPAT)

### Training Record for Parents Accessing a PICC Line

	Date	Observed	Nurse	Parent	Practiced	Nurse	Parent	Supervised	Nurse	Parent	Competency	Nurse	Parent
			Sign	Sign		Sign	Sign		Sign	Sign		Sign	Sign
Hand-washing principles (SARI)													
Non-touch Technique													
Administer 0.9% Sodium Chloride (normal saline) flush and lock													
Push-Pause Technique													
Positive Pressure Technique													
Practice with Baxter Equipment													
<i>For special individual requests for Heparin</i>													
Administer Heparin sodium 10units/mL flush and lock													

Parent/guardian being trained is \_\_\_\_\_

#### Explanation

- **Non-touch technique** – with cleaned, ungloved hands avoid touching/decontaminating key parts which have been disinfected
- **Key parts** – bionector, syringe tips, tip of Intermate® line
- **Push-pause technique** – Flush briskly with NACL 0.9%, pausing briefly after each mL
- **Positive pressure technique** - Clamping PICC line while flushing the last amount of NACL 0.9% flush (Heparin Sodium if using) under pressure
- Do **NOT** attempt to withdraw blood from lines size 1 and 2 French
- As per OPAT Protocol, **NO** Heparin required in community

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